

VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) for the following matter:

Recognition of the Jurisdictional Boundary of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California within Ventura County

<u>Project Description:</u> The project involves the Commission's acknowledgement of the existing jurisdictional district boundary of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWDSC) in Ventura County. The MWDSC is authorized to provide wholesale potable water within its service area, and provides imported water from Northern California (through the State Water Project) and from the Colorado River (through the Colorado River Aqueduct). Within Ventura County, the MWDSC provides water service through the Calleguas Municipal Water District, which is a regional wholesale water provider and is one of 26 member agencies of the MWDSC. Acknowledgement by the Commission of the MWDSC's service area is the first of several necessary steps to ensure that future jurisdictional boundary changes of the MWDSC comply with LAFCo law.

<u>Purpose of the Public Hearing:</u> The Commission will hold a public hearing and may take action with respect to the acknowledgement of the existing jurisdictional district boundary of the MWDSC. All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard, and participate in the public hearing. At the public hearing, LAFCo will consider written and oral comments that have been submitted regarding the subject matter. Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003.

For meeting participation instructions, please refer to the agenda to be posted by March 10, 2023, on the LAFCo website: https://www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov/agendas-minutes/.

<u>Date/Time/Location of Public Hearing:</u> The Public Hearing will be held:

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Main Plaza

800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Environmental Review: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3).

Notice Requirements: This notice is being conducted to comply with California Government Code § 56664, and the hearing is being conducted pursuant to California Government Code § 56666.

<u>Additional Information</u>: Additional information may be obtained from records on file with the Ventura LAFCo, located at 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003. The staff report will be available on the Ventura LAFCo website (www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov) no later than March 10, 2023.

<u>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance:</u> In compliance with the ADA, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (805) 654-2576. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable Ventura LAFCo to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.